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4. On 31 July, 50 factory-new prime movers and a tank car arrived at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder. [redacted] Thirty-four prime movers were unloaded, 16 were forwarded to Altengrabow [redacted] the tank car was forwarded to Magdeburg [redacted] Between 8:30 a.m. and noon on 1 August, 25 officers, 250 to 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia, 3 gun barrel trailers and 3 gun mounts of 203-mm howitzers, 3 x 152-mm [redacted] howitzers, 1 jeep, 1 field kitchen, 8 trucks, and 15 prime movers, [redacted] were loaded on 1 converted boxcar, 1 boxcar, 11 flatcars with sideracks and 10 RRY-type flatcars at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station and left toward Altengrabow [redacted] Troops and materiel had come from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne. 5

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